**To:** Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)[Kelly.Jack@epa.gov]; binetti, victoria[binetti.victoria@epa.gov]; Caporale, Cynthia[Caporale.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay[Wisniewski.Patti-Kay@epa.gov];

Markiewicz, Karl[Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov]; Helverson, Robert[Helverson.Robert@epa.gov]

Cc: Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]; Matlock, Dennis[Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov]; Werner,

Lora[Werner.Lora@epa.gov] From: Arguto, William

**Sent:** Fri 2/14/2014 11:53:53 AM

Subject: RE: Question (Freedom WV gardening question)

Jack;

We are working on the response to Dr Ney, question 4, and hope to have it out today – Friday. The response has been coordinated with several EPA offices.

Bill

From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 8:10 PM

To: Arguto, William; binetti, victoria; Caporale, Cynthia; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay; Markiewicz, Karl; Helverson,

Robert

**Cc:** Burns, Francis; Matlock, Dennis; Werner, Lora **Subject:** Fw: Question (Freedom WV gardening question)

Well\_keeping us busy

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

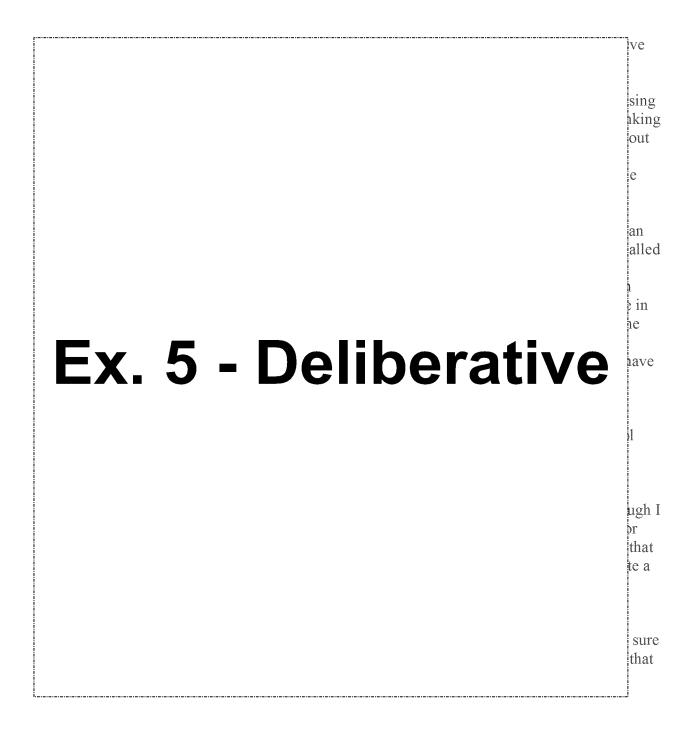
From: Tierney, Letitia < Letitia. Tierney@wv.gov > Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 6:44:19 PM

To: Werner, Lora

Cc: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.); Burns, Francis; Markiewicz, Karl; Helverson, Robert; Ioven, Dawn

**Subject:** RE: Question (Freedom WV gardening question)

Thank you for the answer. Very helpful. Of course there are more....



Thank you again for your assistance. I appreciate it.

## Dr. Tierney

From: Werner, Lora [mailto:Werner,Lora@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Tierney, Letitia

Cc: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.); Burns, Francis; Markiewicz, Karl; Helverson, Robert; Ioven, Dawn

Subject: RE: Question (Freedom WV gardening question)

Hello Dr. Tierney

We discussed this question today with EPA R3's Environmental Unit for this WV response. In general we would not see a pathway from when the public water supply was contaminated to people's gardens. But regardless, based on the physical and chemical properties of the chemicals involved and their expected half lives in the environment, there shouldn't be a need for any specific recommendations for home gardeners. If you would like to discuss further with EPA please let us know.

Lora

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Desk phone: 215-814-3141 Cell phone: 215-588-9778 Fax: 215-814-3003 Emails (only need to use one): <a href="mailstyle="like: 150%"><u>lkw9@cdc.gov</u></a> and <a href="mailstyle="like: 150%"><u>werner.lora@epa.gov</u></a> From: Tierney, Letitia [mailto:Letitia.Tierney@wv.gov] Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2014 7:44 PM To: Werner, Lora S. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) **Subject:** Question Lora: I got this question from a state senator and do not have an answer. I thought I would forward it to you and your team to see if there was an answer to this question. Thanks for your help. What suggestions are there for individuals with home gardens? How do these 1. chemicals affect vegetation and are there any dangers to/with home grown foods? Letitia Tierney, MD JD Commissioner Bureau of Public Health State Health Officer West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources 350 Capitol Street, Room 702 Charleston, WV 25301

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